

## 13.105 Synopsis and posting requirements.

(a) The *contracting officer must* comply with the public display and synopsis requirements of [5.101](#) and [5.203](#) unless an exception in [5.202](#) applies.

(b) When acquiring *commercial products* or *commercial services*, or *supplies* or services procured in accordance with [12.102\(f\)\(1\)](#), the *contracting officer may* use a combined synopsis and *solicitation*. In these cases, a separate *solicitation* is not required. The *contracting officer must* include enough information to permit suppliers to develop quotations or *offers*.

(c) See [5.102\(a\)\(6\)](#) for the requirement to post a brand name justification or documentation required by [13.106-1\(b\)](#) or [13.501](#).

(d) When publicizing contract actions funded in whole or in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5):

(1) Notices of proposed contract actions *shall* follow the procedures in [5.704](#) for posting orders.

(2) Award notices *shall* follow the procedures in [5.705](#).

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